

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegations of corruption / irregularities in purchase of medicines by Sri Y.V.S.N. Narsing Rao, former Senior Assistant, O/o the Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari district – Penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect – Awarded – Review petition allowed – Penalty set aside – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No 955

Dated:27-07-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 1577, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 08.12.2009.
- 2) From Sri Y.V.S.N. Narsing Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari district, Eluru, Review Petition, dated 26.03.2010.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, Government issued orders awarding the penalty of withholding of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri Y.V.S.N. Narsing Rao, former Senior Assistant, O/o the Additional District Medical & Health Officer, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari district on the allegations of corruption / irregularities in purchase of medicines. In the reference second read above, Sri Y.V.S.N. Narsing Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o the District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari district has submitted the review petition requesting the Government to set aside the penalty on the following grounds:-

- (i) that regular enquiry was conducted and findings submitted by the Inquiry Officer holding that charges are not proved;
- (ii) appointment of Regional Director Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry as second Inquiry Officer is irregular and against the rule 21 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A), Rules, 1991;
- (iii) when the case was entrusted to the Anti Corruption Bureau for investigation and prosecution was accorded, as per the recommendations of the Anti Corruption Bureau, the departmental action should be closed. Concluding the departmental proceedings without reference to criminal proceedings on the same allegations is against the instructions issued in Government Memo. No. 320/SC.D/95-3, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated 10.11.1995;
- (iv) the orders of A.P. Administrative Tribunal or High Court of A.P. are applicable only to the case of Sri T. Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional District Medical & Health Officer (Retd.) and not to his case.

2. After careful examination of the contentions raised by the individual, Government observed that though there is no legality for both proceedings i.e., disciplinary and criminal proceedings, the conduct of second inquiry by appointing another officer is not permissible as per rules. Therefore, Government have decided to allow the review petition of the individual and to set aside the orders issued awarding the penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri Y.V.S.N. Narsing Rao, Senior Assistant, Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari district, Eluru. Accordingly, the orders issued in the G.O. first read above are hereby set aside.

3. The Director of Health, A.P. shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Y.V.S.N. Narsing Rao, Senior Assistant.,

Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari district,

ELURU (through the Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad).

The Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari district, ELURU.

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SECTION OFFICER